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dehyd generator, and two sulphur furnaces with exhaust fan and engine, a bichloride pump, and bath and wash rooms located on the main deck. This barge has been named the *Protector*.

Officers of the United States Marine-Hospital Service have been detailed to duty at Montauk Point for the inspection and disinfection of the Army transports arriving at that camp.

Sanitary precautions in force with regard to the arrival at Montauk Point, Long Island, of American troops from Cuba.

WAR DEPARTMENT, *August 11, 1898.*

The Secretary of War directs that you cooperate with Surgeon Magruder, United States Marine-Hospital Service, to establish and fix quarantine grounds and anchorage for transports, bringing General Shafter's command to Montauk Point. As each transport arrives the quarantine officer will board it and raise the yellow flag, make personal inspection of the troops on the transport. If no yellow fever cases are found the sick will be removed to general hospital and the well to detention camp, where they will be held three to five days, and then moved to general camp. If any yellow fever cases are found they will be taken off and either put aboard the sanitary barge or put in yellow fever hospital. Other sick will be moved to general hospital, and the well be detained in the detention camp eight or ten days. No person will be allowed aboard a transport while the yellow flag is up without a written pass of Surgeon Magruder. A revenue cutter has been ordered to Montauk Point to enforce sanitary and quarantine harbor regulations.

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant-General, U. S. A.

TO GENERAL YOUNG, *Montauk Point, Long Island.*

NOTE.—Adjutant-General H. C. Corbin, United States Army, has notified the general commanding the American Army in Cuba that Surgeon H. R. Carter, United States Marine-Hospital Service, has been appointed sanitary inspector at Santiago.

[Reports to the Supervising Surgeon-General, United States Marine-Hospital Service.]

Smallpox reported prevalent throughout New Mexico.

FORT WINGATE, N. MEX., *August 4, 1898.*

Smallpox exists to a great extent throughout New Mexico, notably along the line of the Santa Fe Railroad, the direct route from the East to California. No inspection or quarantine of any importance exists.

NICHOLS, *Post Surgeon.*

Smallpox in Tennessee during the month of July, 1898.

NASHVILLE, TENN., *August 2, 1898.*

SIR: During the month of July there occurred at Cleveland, Bradley County, 12 cases of smallpox, all white; no deaths resulting. The disease at this point is of a very mild character, and difficult of diagnosis. At Memphis there occurred 2 cases within the city, and 1 case without the city limits, all colored, and no deaths resulting, thus making a total of 15 cases, 12 white and 3 colored, in the State for the month.

Very respectfully,

J. A. ALBRIGHT, M. D.,
Secretary and Executive Officer, State Board of Health.